

CLAIMS

1. A lighting and transport system comprising:
 - a) a cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior having a plurality of receptacles including at least one vertically extending tall receptacle that is about as tall as the cabinet, a larger receptacle that is shorter than the vertically extending tall receptacle, and a plurality of smaller receptacles that are each smaller in volume than the larger receptacle;
 - b) at least one tripod that is sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet within the tall receptacle;
 - c) a plurality of electric lighting units that are sized and shaped to be contained within said smaller receptacles;
 - d) a plurality of accessory components that can be removably fitted to the tripod, said accessory components being non-electrical and non-lighting components;
 - e) attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling a lifting device to elevate the cabinet.
2. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of wheels.
3. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of weights.
4. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of tripod feet.
5. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the access panel is pivotally mounted to the

cabinet.

6. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include lifting eyes.

7. The lighting and transport system of claim 1
5 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include one or more forklift tine sockets.

8. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein at least some of the electric lighting units are positioned in receptacles that are one above another.

10 9. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting units have generally conically shaped shrouds.

10. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting units are explosion proof lighting
15 fixtures.

11. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting fixtures that are rated Class 1, Division 1.

12. A lighting and transport system comprising:

20 a) a cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior being subdivided into a plurality of receptacles including at least one larger receptacle and a plurality of smaller
25 receptacles that are each small in volume than the larger receptacle;

b) at least one tripod that is sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet;

30 c) a plurality of lighting units that are sized and shaped to be contained respectively within a plurality of said receptacles;

d) a plurality of accessory components that can be removably fitted to the tripods, said accessory components

being non-electrical and non-lighting components at least some of said accessory components being sized and shaped to fit inside one or more of the smaller receptacles;

5 e) attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling the lifting device to elevate the cabinet;

13. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of wheels.

10 14. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of weights.

15 15. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of tripod feet.

16. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the access panel is pivotally mounted to the cabinet.

17. The lighting and transport system of claim 12
20 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include lifting eyes.

18. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include one or more forklift tine sockets.

19. The lighting and transport system of claim 12
25 wherein the lighting units are positioned in receptacles that are one above another.

20. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein at least some of the lighting units have generally conically shaped shrouds.

30 21. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the lighting units are explosion proof lighting fixtures.

22. A lighting and transport system comprising:

- a) a self supporting, transportable cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior being subdivided into a plurality of 5 receptacles including at least one taller receptacle and a plurality of shorter receptacles that are each shorter than the taller receptacles;
- b) a plurality of tripods that are sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet in the taller of the 10 receptacles; c) a plurality of lighting fixtures that are sized and shaped to be contained within a plurality of shorter receptacles, at least some of the fixtures being removably attachable to the tripod;
- d) a plurality of accessory components that can be 15 fitted to the tripods, said accessory components being non-electrical and non-lighting components; and
- e) lifting attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling the lifting device to elevate the 20 cabinet.